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AUDENSHAW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1968/1969.

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Hazel I. Ashford, M.B., Ch., B., D.P.H.,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

A. C. Woods, M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector.

D. S. Bruce, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

Student Public Health Inspector.

D. M. Naylor

Clerk/Typist.

Mrs. M. Connor.

STATISTICAL.

The following are the General Registrar's Statistics for the year 1968:

Area of District (in acres)	...	1,241
Population (Census 1951)	...	12,650
Population (Census 1961)	...	12,112
Estimated Population at the middle of 1968 supplied by Registrar General		11,830
Number of inhabited houses (Census 1951)		4,221
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1968 in accordance with Rate Book		4,520

Rateable Value	...	£469,733
Sum represented by penny rate		£1,847

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Mr.Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my report on the health of the district for the year ending 31st December, 1968, as made to the Minister of Health in accordance with his instructions.

The population as estimated by the Registrar General in June, 1968 was 11,830 this shows an increase of 30 from the previous year of 1967.

The number of births was 188, 31 less than the previous year, and there were 138 deaths 29 less than in 1967.

In 1967 one suicide was recorded it is disturbing to find this figure increased to four in 1968 and that three deaths from motor accidents are shown in 1968 compared with none in the previous year.

The incidence of infectious disease shows a slight decrease from last year. Infectious Jaundice was made notifiable during the year, but as this disease was already notifiable under a Local Order the statistics remain unaffected.

The high peak of births and deaths in 1967 was not maintained, but nevertheless, the birth rate is now only 1 point below the national rate whereas in previous years this has varied from 2 to 4 points below, whilst the death rate remains very close to the national rate.

I take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Council, and the staff of the Public Health Department and the Council's Officers for their help and co-operation during the year.

Yours faithfully,

HAZEL I. ASHFORD, M.B.,Ch.B.,D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>BIRTHS.</u>			
Live Births - Legitimate ...	84	92	176
- Illegitimate ...	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>
	89	99	188
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population			15.9.
Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population			16.4.
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Stillbirths. Legitimate	-	4	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	-	4	4
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births			21.0.
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total births - Legitimate	84	96	180
- Illegitimate	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>
	89	103	192
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.</u>			
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	-	3	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	-	3	3
<u>Infant Mortality Rate:</u>			
All infants per 1,000 live births	...		16
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...		16
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...		-

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY.

Deaths of infants under four weeks of age:	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	=	-

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS 11

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS 11

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE(STILL BIRTHS AND DEATHS
DURING FIRST WEEK) PER 1,000 TOTAL LIVE AND
STILL BIRTHS 31

PERCENTAGE OF ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS 6.4

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

Maternal deaths	...	-
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births	...	-

<u>DEATHS.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	72	66	138

Death Rates per 1,000 estimated
resident population mid 1968:-

Crude ... 11.7

Adjusted ... 12.9

DEATHS FROM CANCER (All ages) 30

TABLE NO.1.

COMPARISON OF LOCAL BIRTH & DEATH RATES WITH
THOSE OF ENGLAND & WALES

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Population.</u>	<u>BIRTH RATE.</u>		<u>DEATH RATE.</u>	
		<u>Local.</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>	<u>Local.</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
1958	12,450	14.30	16.40	11.50	11.70
1959	12,440	15.00	16.50	11.70	11.60
1960	12,420	13.70	17.10	9.60	11.50
1961	12,150	15.60	17.40	12.60	12.00
1962	12,060	16.50	18.00	13.20	11.90
1963	12,050	16.80	18.20	11.40	12.20
1964	11,890	15.10	18.40	10.50	11.30
1965	11,880	15.20	18.10	11.40	11.50
1966	11,850	13.50	17.70	11.30	11.70
1967	11,800	18.60	17.2	14.2	11.2
Average of ten years		15.43	17.50	11.74	11.66
1968	11,830	15.9	16.9	11.7	11.9

TABLE NO. 2.

INFANT MORTALITY

<u>Year.</u>	<u>No. of Deaths</u>	<u>Rate of deaths per 1,000 Births</u>	<u>Rate of Deaths per 1,000 Births England & Wales.</u>
1958	3	16.9	22.5
1959	3	16.1	22
1960	2	11.8	21.7
1961	2	10.5	21.4
1962	9	45.2	21.4
1963	6	29.6	20.9
1964	4	22.3	20
1965	-	-	19.0
1966	1	6.2	19.0
1967	4	14	18.3.
Average of ten years		17.26	20.62
1968	3	16	18.0

T A B L E N U M B E R

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS PER

Year	Live Births		* Deaths		Stillbirths	
	No.Reg- istered	Rate per 1,000 pop.	No.Reg istered	Rate per 1,000 pop.	No. Regist- ered	Rate per 1,000 Total Births
1968	188	+15.9	138	+ 11.7	4	21
1967	219	+18.6	167	+ 14.2	5	22
1966	160	13.5	134	11.3	2	12.3
1965	180	15.2	135	11.4	2	11.0
1964	179	15.1	125	10.5	4	21.9
1963	203	16.8	137	11.4	2	9.8
Average 5 years 1963/67	-	15.8	-	51.6	-	15.4

* All causes

+ Adjusted(live birth, rate comparability factor 0.97) =

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(death rate      "      "      1.08) =
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1,000 ESTIMATED POPULATION.

Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality			
		Total		Neo-Natal	
No.of deaths registered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No of deaths registered	Rate per 1,000 live births	No of deaths registered	Rate per 1,000 live births
-	-	3	16.0	-	-
-	-	4	14.0	4	14.0
-	-	1	6.2	1	6.2
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	4	22.3	4	22.3
-	-	6	29.6	3	14.8
-	-	-	14.4	-	11.5

16.4 per 1,000

12.9 per 1,000

TABLE NO.4.

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1968.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	4	1	5
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	13	1	14
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms etc.	6	3	9
Diabetes Mellitus	1	-	1
Other diseases of nervous system etc	2	-	2
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	-	2	2
Hypertensive disease	-	4	4
Ischaemic heart disease	18	10	28
Other Forms of heart disease	1	6	7
Cerebrovascular disease	5	10	15
Other diseases of Circulatory system	-	4	4
Influenza	1	2	3
Pneumonia	2	7	9
Bronchitis and Emphysema	10	7	17
Asthma	-	1	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	1
Peptic Ulcer	1	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-	1
Other diseases, Genito-urinary system	1	-	1
Congenital anomalies	-	1	1
Birth injury-difficult labour etc	-	2	2
Motor vehicle accidents	3	-	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	2	2	4
	72	66	138

TABLE NO. 5.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM CERTAIN
DISEASES DURING LAST 10 YEARS

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>1968.</u>	<u>1967.</u>	<u>1966.</u>	<u>1965.</u>	<u>1964.</u>	<u>1963.</u>	<u>1962.</u>	<u>1961.</u>	<u>1960.</u>	<u>1959.</u>
Tuberculosis	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
Cancer	30	29	30	21	23	24	33	44	23	36
Influenza	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia	9	14	17	7	2	8	7	6	2	6
Bronchitis	17	8	5	10	10	15	9	9	8	8
Gastritis Enteritis & Diarrhoea	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	2

TABLE NO. 6.

RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE DURING
THE LAST TEN YEARS.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population.</u>
1958	-
1959	0.08
1960	-
1961	-
1962	0.08
1963	0.16
1964	-
1965	-
1966	0.08
1967	-
Average of ten years	0.05
1968	-

TABLE NO.7.

INFANT MORTALITY DURING 1968

<u>Cause of Death.</u>	<u>Under 1 week.</u>	<u>Under 1 month.</u>	<u>Under 3 Months</u>
Congenital malformation	-	-	-
Other diseases	-	2	-
Total ...	-	2	-

TABLE NO.8.

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND DEATHS DURING 1968 (INCLUDING
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS)

<u>Age.</u>	<u>NEW CASES ON REGISTER</u>				<u>DEATHS</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
65upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS ...	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS.

The number of cases on the register at
31st December, 1968 was as follows:

<u>Respiratory</u>			<u>Non-Respiratory</u>			<u>Total Cases.</u>		
<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
15	10	25	3	2	5	25	5	30

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL

<u>YEAR.</u>		<u>NOTIFICATIONS.</u>
1967		165
1968		140
Admissions to hospital	...	1
Diagnosis	...	Glandular fever.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE
WITHINGTON LABORATORY

<u>Nature of Examination.</u>	<u>Number of Specimens Submitted.</u>
Typhoid, Salmonella and Dysentery Groups of organisms	108

TABLE NUMBER 9.

DISEASES NOTIFIED, DURING 1968
(Corrected)

Notifiable Disease.	Total cases all ages	Under 1	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-	45-	Total Deaths	Total cases removed to Hospital
Infectious													
Hepatitis	30	-	-	3	9	4	4	7	4	5	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	5	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	15	-	-	-	2	1	8	4	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	71	8	10	18	7	9	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	14	1	2	3	-	-	3	-	2	3	-	-	-
Erysipelas	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS ...	140	11	12	27	18	14	35	5	6	9	3	-	-

HOSPITALS.

There being no hospitals within the district, facilities are provided by the Manchester Regional Hospital Boards as follows:

(a) General Medical & Surgical cases were treated at hospitals situated in the Municipal Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne; City of Manchester; County Borough of Stockport.

(b) Infectious Disease cases were treated at Hyde Isolation Hospital, Westhulme Infectious Diseases Hospital, Monsall Infectious Diseases Hospital, Manchester.

(c) Tuberculosis:-
Home visits, chest clinic and sanatorium treatment are provided for all known cases.

(d) Maternity:-
Cases are admitted to the Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, and St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES.

The Lancashire County Council is the Local Health Authority for the area and through the medium of Divisional Health Committee No. 17 of which Audenshaw is a constituent district provides the following services:-

1. Maternity and Child Welfare.
2. School Medical Services.
3. Day Nurseries.
4. Midwifery.
5. Health Visiting.
6. Home Nursing.
7. Domestic Help.
8. Vaccination and Immunisation.
9. Prevention of illness, care and after care.
10. Mental Health
11. Ambulance Services.
12. Health Education and Propaganda.

The Divisional Medical Officer locally responsible for the above services is:

Dr. A. B. Davies, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,
Divisional Health Committee No. 17
St. Michael's Square,
Ashton-under-Lyne.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Mr.Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the environmental health and cleansing services of the district during the year 1968.

The year has been one of considerable progress for the Department. The appointment of a public health inspector in January, and a student public health inspector in September created the opportunity for much needed routine visiting of food and other industrial premises, a task neglected in previous years. All food premises were visited during the year, and I am pleased to report that the co-operation of the traders was such that 204 contraventions found were remedied informally and the Council were not obliged to institute legal proceedings. Visits to private houses and other premises show a marked increase.

Refuse collection and disposal occupied much of the department's time during the year, and although vehicle breakdown caused considerable delay, apart from isolated periods, a seven day collection was maintained. The implementation of a vehicle replacement policy commencing in the financial year 1969/70 will make this section much more efficient.

In July a serious fly infestation occurred in the houses surrounding the tip owned by Messrs.Jackson Ltd. Part of this land was used by the Council for the disposal of domestic refuse, and in order to prevent further nuisance the owners were persuaded to cease using the tip for the disposal of industrial waste. Full control of all tipping was eventually given to the department and arrangements were made for domestic refuse to be tipped on the land owned by the Council adjoining Shepley Industrial Estate. Jackson's Tip is now being filled and levelled with soil, and no further refuse of any kind is accepted.

The Civic Amenities Act 1967 has been a useful instrument for the Department. During the year 30 abandoned cars have been removed and 2 convictions obtained for illegal tipping. Although a certain satisfaction is obtained by the effectiveness of the department in this connection it is disturbing to think that 30 people still consider the best way to dispose of an old car is to abandon it.

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The incidence of unauthorised dumping on unoccupied land in the district has also increased. The Council provide a free collection service for extra items of refuse, but the dumping still continues.

Revised slum clearance and smoke control programmes were submitted during the year, and discussion continues on their phasing and implementation.

A gulley emptier was purchases during the year and the responsibility for this task vested in the department.

I feel that 1968 achieved the progress promised in 1967 and would like to thank members of the Council and its officers for their continued support throughout the year, and take this opportunity to formally express my appreciation to Dr. H. I. Ashford and the members of the department for the help they have given and the loyalty they have shown during the year.

Yours faithfully,

A. C. Woods, M. A. P. H. I.,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

STATISTICS.

WATER SUPPLY.

Up to 1st April, 1968 - Ashton, Stalybridge and
Dukinfield Joint Water Board.

From the 1st April, 1968 - West Pennine Water Board

<u>Samples Taken.</u>	<u>Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory.</u>
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SEWERAGE, DRAINAGE & SANITARY CONVENIENCES - ALL PROPERTIES.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.

Stalybridge & Dukinfield Joint Sewage Board.	4710 properties
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Manchester Corporation	3 "
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4713

SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

Fresh Waterclosets	4533
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Pail Closets	3
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4536

REFUSE COLLECTION - DISPOSAL.

<u>COLLECTION.</u>	<u>WEEKLY</u>			<u>CYCLE</u>					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>									
(a)Collection				14,846.	7.	10.			
(b)Dustbins				492.	8.	1.			
(c)Salvage				<u>81.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>5.</u>			
				15,420.	8.	4.			

INCOME.

(a)Salvage	428.	8.	3.						
(b)Sale of dustbins	<u>522.</u>	<u>4.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>950.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>4.</u>	14,469.	8.	4.
							(net)		

Cost per ton collection £2. 3s. 4.

Cost per 1,000 population£1225.6s. 7.

EXPENDITURE

<u>DISPOSAL.</u>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
(a)Disposal				2798.	4.	10.			

INCOME.

2798. 4. 10.

Cost per ton disposed £-. 8. 4.

Cost per 1,000 popul. 236. 10. 4.

DUSTBIN STOCK.

(Period 1st April,1968 to the 31st March, 1969)

<u>Quantity Sold.</u>	<u>Cost of Local Authority.</u>	<u>Establishment Charges.</u>
390	£492. 8. 1d.	£29. 16. 0.

Total..... £522. 4s. 1d.

WASTE SALVAGE STATISTICS.

<u>1967/1968</u>	<u>1968/1969.</u>	<u>1967/1968.</u>			<u>1968/1969.</u>		
<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
113.65.	125.4.	397.	14.	10.	428.	8.	3.

STREET CLEANSING & GULLEY EMPTYING.

Routine street cleansing and gulley emptying is the Departments responsibility.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE DISTRICT.

Class I	roads	2.41 miles.
Class II	roads	1.54 miles.
Class III	roads	1.30 miles.
Unclassified	roads	8. 0 miles.

Total	...	13.25 miles.
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Number of street gulleys within the district	2,630.
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SMOKE CONTROL.Premises

<u>Area.</u>	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Domestic.</u>	<u>Industrial.</u>	<u>Others.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
No. 1.	29.4.	192	1	-	193
No. 2.	31.46	283	26	3	312
No. 3.	492.053	122	2	6	130
No. 4.	110.0	450	35	5	490
Totals.	662.913	1047	64	14	1125

Percentage of properties smoke controlled - 14.16%

Percentage of acreage smoke controlled - 44.57%

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949.

	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY.</u>	
	<u>Non-Agricultural.</u>	<u>Agricultural.</u>
(a)No.of properties in district	4713	4
(b)Total number of properties (Including nearby premises) inspection following notification	483	-
(c) No of (b)infested by - rats	229	-
- mice	145	-
(d)Total number of properties inspected for rats/mice for reasons other than notification	311	-
(e) No of (d) infested by - rats	182	-
- mice	129	-

SEWER TREATMENT

No.of sewer treatments (fluorocetamide)	1
No. of infestations founds	NIL

FACTORIES ACT 1937 to 1961

PART I

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

<u>Premises.</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>Number of Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i)Factories in which Sec.1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the local authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii)Factories not included in (i)in which Sec.7 is enforced by the local authority	52	6	4	-
(iii)Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	52	6	4	-

2. Cases in which defects were found.

<u>Particulars</u>		<u>Number of cases in which defects were found</u>		
		<u>Found.</u>	<u>Remedied.</u>	<u>Referred to.H.M.Inspector</u>
Want of cleanliness	(S.1)	-	-	-
Overcrowding	(S.2)	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	(S.3)	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	(S.4)	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	(S.6)	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences	(S.7)	-	-	-
(a)Insufficient		-	-	-
(b)Unsuitable or defective		10	10	-
(c)Not separate for sexes		-	-	-
Other offences against the Act(Not including offences relating to outwork)		-	-	-

FACTORIES ACT 1937 to 1961

PART VIII

Sections 133 and 134.

	<u>NATURE OF WORK</u>		
	<u>Wearing Apparel</u> <u>Making etc.</u>	<u>Rubber</u> <u>Trimming</u>	<u>Umbrellas</u> <u>etc</u>
Number of outworkers in August list, required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	6	-	-
Number of cases of default in sending list to Council (3)	-	-	-
Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	-	-	-
Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	-	-	-
Notices served (6)	-	-	-
Prosecutions (7)	-	-	-

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

<u>TYPE.</u>	<u>NUMBER IN DISTRICT</u>	<u>INSPECTED</u>
Fellmonger	1	1

HOUSING

Number of new dwellings erected during the year:

(i)	By the local authority	...	68
(ii)	By other Local Authorities	...	-
(iii)	By other bodies or persons	...	-

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING YEAR

(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	490
(b)	Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose	982
(c)	Number of dwelling houses found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit	190
2.	Total number of dwelling houses existing at the end of the year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable of being rendered fit at reasonable expense	500

3. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

In Clearance Areas - Housing
Act 1957 & Housing Repairs and
Rents Act 1954

	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>DISPLACED DURING YEAR</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families.</u>
(1)Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2)Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc	-	-	-
(3)Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
<u>Not in clearance areas:</u>			
(4)As a result of formal or informal action under Section 17(1)Housing Act 1957	-	-	-

4. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

Number

(1)Under Section 16(4) 17(91) & 35(1) Housing Act 1957.	-	-	-
(2)Under Section 17(3) 26, Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(3)Parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act 1957	-	-	-

5. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	<u>By owner.</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(1)After informal action by local authority	-	-
(2)After formal notice by local authority under (a)Public Health Acts (b)Under Sections 9 & 16 of Housing Act 1957	-	-
(3)Under Section 24 Housing Act 1957	-	-

5. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE(HOUSING ACT 1957).

	<u>Number of Houses</u> (1)	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in Column (1)</u> (2)
Position at the end of year (Retained for temporary accommodation)		
(a)Under Section 48	-	-
(b)Under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c)Under Section 46	-	-
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 35	-	-

6.
PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	<u>Number of Houses</u> (1)	<u>Number of occupants of houses in Column 1</u> (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased during year	-	-

7. HOUSING ACT 1949 and HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
ACT 1958 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS ETC.

No applications have been received in connection with the above Act.

8. HOUSE PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT 1959 - STANDARD GRANTS.

<u>Action During Year.</u>	<u>No. of dwellings or other buildings affected</u>
(a) Submitted to local authority	6
(b) Approved by local authority	6
(c) Work completed	10

SCHOOLS.

<u>Type.</u>	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Inspected</u>
Junior	5	5
Seccondary	1	1

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

The examination of food stocks resulted in the condemning as unfit for human consumption 3,584 lbs of food.

FOOD PREMISES.

General Grocers & Provision Dealers	...	31
Greengrocers and fruiterers(including fishmongers	...	9
Meat Shops	...	14
Bakers & Confectioners	...	7
Fried fish shops	...	6
Shops selling sweets,minerals and ice cream	...	14
Licensed clubs and canteens	...	30
Others	...	2

INSPECTION OF FOOD PREMISES.

<u>Number of visits</u>	...	126
Contraventions	...	204
Prosecutions		NIL

FOOD SAMPLING.

Food & Drugs Act 1955.

Lancashire County Council are the Food & Drugs Authority for the County District of Audenshaw, and routine food, drugs and milk sampling has been carried out by them during the year.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963.

	<u>Offices</u>	<u>Retail Shops</u>	<u>Wholesale Shops</u>	<u>Catering Estab.</u>	<u>Fuel Storage Depot.</u>
Number of Reg- istered premises	16	31	12	9	-
General Inspections	8	11	1	6	-

Total number of visits during year to all premises	...	69
Contraventions found	...	160
Prosecutions	...	NIL

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967.

Abandoned vehicles.

Number abandoned	...	30
Removed by owner after informal approach	...	16
Removed by owner after notice	...	3
Removed by Council in default of notice	...	11

Unauthorised Tipping.

Offence found	...	2
Prosecutions	...	2
Convictions	...	2

